

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM  
BETWEEN EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) AND THE USPTO**

Application No.:	10/553,373	Filing Date:	(Int'l) April 16, 2004
First Named Inventor:	Paul TARDI		
Attorney Docket No.:	532552000102		
Title of the Invention: <b>COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY OF DRUG COMBINATIONS</b>			

**THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH pilot PROGRAM ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EFS-WEB. INFORMATION REGARDING EFS-WEB IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EBC/EFS\\_HELP.HTML](http://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EBC/EFS_HELP.HTML).**

**APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PILOT PROGRAM.**

The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding EPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.

The EPO/PCT application number(s) is/are: EPO 02766997.7  
PCT/CA2002/001500

EP 1 432 402 B1 (copy enclosed)  
PUBL: WO 03/028696 A2

The filing date of the EPO/  
PCT application(s) is/are: EPO: 10/03/2002

PCT: 10/03/2002

**I. List of Required Documents:**

- a. A copy of all EPO office actions (which are relevant to patentability) in the above-identified EPO application(s) or a copy of a positive Extended European Search Report (EESR) if no EPO office actions have been issued by the EPO
 

Is attached.\*
- b. A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by EPO in the above-identified EPO application(s)
 

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- c. (1) An information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the EPO office actions
 

Is attached.  
 Has already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on 12/23/2005; 06/11/2007; 08/07/2007;  
11/30/2007; 03/17/2008; 07/02/2008;  
02/20/2009; 05/27/2009 and 08/28/2009
- (2) Copies of all documents (except for U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications)
 

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02/20/2009; 05/27/2009 and 08/28/2009

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**II. Claims Correspondence Table:**

**III. All the claims in the US application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the EPO application.**

#### **IV. Payment of Fees:**

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) must be paid via EFS-Web (using credit card, authorization to charge a deposit account, or electronic funds transfer).

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